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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of November 7, 2007, the undersigned  
submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 20 of this paper.